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MASHINGTON, MARCH 9: REUTER - THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS RIGHT A CZECH BORN EYPSET ON THE SOVIET UNION: LED TO A BREAKING OF PLE FORMAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE FBI AND THE CIR: ACCORDING TO INTELLIGENCE DOCUMENTS RELEASED YESTERDAY.

THE DOCUMENTS RELEASED BY THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE STATED THAT FORMER CIR AND FOI OFFICIALS TESTIFIED THAT THE HANDLING OF THE RIGHT CASE CAUSED A HAJOR DISPUTE BETWEEN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE RECENT AFTER YEARS OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AGENCIES.

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SENATOR HART SALO THAT RIGH: WHO WAS A ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF RUSSIAN STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, WAS PARGETED BY THE CIA FOR RECRUITMENT AS A SPY BUT HE DISAPPEARED IN MARCH 1969 BEFORE THE AGENCY COULD CONTACT HIM.

THE AGENCY'S INTEREST IN RIGHT THE SEMATOR SAID, WAS AROUSED BY RIGH'S FREQUENT TRAVELS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

SENATOR HART CONCLUDED AFTER EXAMINING THE DOCUMENTS THAT RIGHT IS PROBABLY LIVING SOMEN-ERE IN EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SEEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1973.

HE SAID RIAH PROBABLY LEFT FOR PERSONAL MERSONS AND HAS NEVER EMPLOYED OR HAD ANY CONTACTS WITH ANY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

RIAH WAS A MATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN, BECOMING A U.S. SENATOR HART SAID HIS INTEREST IN THE RIAH CASE WAS PROMPTED BY DISCLOSURES THAT ONE INCIDENT CAUSED A SERIOUS ENOUGH RIFT BETWEEN THE ELA AND FRI TO END THE CLOSE COOPERATION THAT THE TWO AGENCIES ENJOYED FOR YEARS.

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INTELLIGENCE - RIAH

MASHINGTON: March 9: Reuter - The hysterious disappearance of Thomas Riah; a Czech born expert on the Soviet Union; led to a breaking of all formal contacts between the FBI and the CIA; according to intelligence documents released yesterday.

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Senator Gary Hart (Democrat Colorado), a nember of the Invelligence Committee conducted a special investigation to determine the agencies' involvement in the case and concluded in a summary of his findings: "The breaking off offormer FBI-DIA relations in 1970 resulted not from a dispute, with Riah Himself but from a bureaucratic Handling of the Riah case by local FBI and CIA officials in Denver, Colorado." (COLORADO.")

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